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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
ZHU, Lin)	
Serial No.:)	Examiner: Thompson, Kenn
10/057,028)	Group Art Unit: 3679
Filed:)	RCE and AMENDMENT
1/23/2002)	
For:)	
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Dear Examiner Thompson:

This amendment is responsive to the final office action mailed 2/3/03. Please consider this a submission for purposes of this RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 as well.

Please enter the following in the subject case.

Amendment**I. In the Specification.**

1. None.

II. In the Drawings.

1. Formal drawings will be submitted on allowance.